REMARKS

There was an error in the Previous Amendment After Allowance filed on 2/8/10, which had referred a European priority application as EP 030176677.0. The correct number is EP 03017677.0.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for her amendments to the claims. The Preliminary Amendment filed on February 10, 2006 had referenced a PCT application with an obvious typographical error which recited an additional zero in the application number. This amendment corrects for the mistake and also makes reference to an European priority application. No new matter is added.

The Applicants' Representative believes that the inserted paragraph after the title, filed in the Preliminary Amendment of February 10, 2006, corresponds to paragraph [0001] of the published patent application, U.S. 2007/0184534. If this is not the case, please correct accordingly.

The Applicants' representative communicated with the Examiner on February 2, 2010, regarding a possible Examiner's amendment to correct for this error. Since the error was present at the time of filing, the Applicants' representative was urged to file a corrected Application Data Sheet, along with this accompanying Amendment after Allowance, in order to correct for this error. However, the Examiner, after consultation with her supervisor, later advised the Applicants' representative on February 3, 2010, that that no new application data sheet was required. The Examiner also stated that she could not prepare an Examiner's amendment and we were to prepare this amendment after allowance to correct for the specification errors.

This Amendment after Allowance, in no way affects the filed declaration and power of attorney, assignments, and related documents, as this submission is to correct for an obvious typographical error. No new matter is entered. The amendment is submitted at the same time the issue fee is paid. Entry of the amendment is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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